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VANSWEARINGEN'S FEEL OUT UNCLE SAM

WILL ASK FOR PERMISSION TO BUILD C. & O. R. R. THRU HERE

Must Construct Line From Waverly to Hocking Valley Crossing, to Complete Billion Dollar Merger of the Most Gigantic Railroad System in Country.

O. P. and M. J. Van Swearingen, of Cleveland, took the first legal step Monday in their effort to effect the giant Nickel Plate railroad merger when they filed application with the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., for authority to complete the construction of 60 miles of railroad between Valley Crossing just south of Columbus and Gregg, Ohio, near Waverly.

An insight was given the federal authorities of the scope of the merger plans being worked out, which involve more than a billion dollars in investments.

The Chesapeake & Ohio, one of the five major roads in the merger, has built its own tracks from Limeville, Kentucky, across the Ohio river to Gregg.

Leads to Great Lakes.

The proposed strip would connect this extension with the Hocking Valley trunk line at Columbus which leads to the Great Lakes.

Over such a route the greater Nickel Plate would have its own mines-to-lakes tracks from the West Virginia and Kentucky coal fields.

The C. & O., however, thru control of the Hocking Valley, has a trackage right over the paralleling Norfolk & Western, and no immediate need of building this substitute road has been conceived.

Altho the proposed merger was not specifically submitted, considerable significance is attached to the application. It is suggested that this will give the Van Swearingens a chance to test the attitude of the commission, while the probability that a public hearing will be held on the matter increases the prospects of formal consideration of the projected Nickel Plate merger by the commission.

May Force Issue.

The belief is held here that stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway will force the issue upon the commission because of reported opposition to the plans of the Van Swearingens to obtain control of that road. The line which the Nickel Plate railroad system

proposes to construct was projected originally by the Chesapeake & Ohio Northern railway, and construction costs were alluded to in the Chesapeake & Ohio budget estimates for 1925.

Incidentally, the Van Swearingens' interests laid before the commission various exhibits covering the acquisition of these lines and said that completion of the new line would give them a unified system of 9145 miles.

Financing Outlined.

In filing its application, W. H. Colston, general counsel, for Van Swearingens, showed that the investment in road and equipment, \$1,981,593,223, exceeded the amount of capital stock, equipment debt and funded debt outstanding—\$593,255,348—by \$128,337,874, and that the amount of the current assets, \$107,630,083, exceeded current liabilities—\$80,746,606 by \$26,883,476. Of the current assets, \$31,817,365 is cash in treasury.

The corporate surplus, Mr. Colston declared, was \$231,003,390.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Examination of applicants for both county and state service will be conducted by the State Civil Service Commission from Feb. 24 to 27 for twenty-seven different positions. Of this number, ten are for positions in county service.

All applications of candidates who expect to compete in any of these examinations must be on file with the Commission at least three days before the date of examination.

The official bulletin of the Commission which gives dates, places and other information valuable to applicants will be mailed free to all interested, or may be secured at the office of the State Civil Service Commission.

SOWN BY MR. HARDING



This is the sack of wheat which the state of Kansas sent to Washington to be presented to President Coolidge by Miss Vada Watson, whose portrait appears on the sack. The grain was grown from seed sown by the late President Harding when he was on his way to Alaska.

O. W. N. NEWS.

The pledge list just announced by Greek letter sororities at Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware includes the name of Marguerite Barnhill, 715 North Court street, Circleville. Miss Barnhill's name is included in the pledge list of Alpha Xi Delta, national sorority. She is a sophomore.

The 18 national and local sororities at Ohio Wesleyan pledged a total of 157 girls, most of whom are members of the freshman class.

Floods in South Rough on Railways



The floods in the southern states have been increasing and the railroads have suffered severely, as may be seen from this picture taken near Hamburg, S. C.

PREPARE FOR WARFARE ON CORN BORER

Federal and State Scientists Shape Spring Attack—Livestock Feeders Paying More Attention To Sheep.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Ohio's spring offensive against the European corn borer, which last year dug deeper into northern Ohio corn fields and also jumped westward and southward several miles, is now shaping itself for action.

When the corn borer, in moth form, first invaded Ohio by flying across Lake Erie from Canada in 1921, it affected no more than 1 per cent of the corn growth in a small area near the edge of the lake according to Dr. L. L. Huber, entomologist in charge of corn borer investigation for the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

In that same area this past year the entomologist's count showed that an average of 15 per cent of the corn had been affected by the borer. In some fields in northern Ohio, Dr. Huber reports, 46 per cent of the corn was infested with borers.

Patterning the campaign after last year the entomologists, both state and federal, will call on county agricultural agents and community leaders to arouse public interest in the attack against the borer. For their own protection, as well as for their neighbors' farmers will be asked to burn all standing cornstalks, and otherwise to destroy all possible breeding places for the borer.

By posters, motion picture exhibits in the schools and meetings the offensive will be carried on.

While damage to field corn in Ohio has thus far been slight, the entomologists point out, the best way to protect Ohio's corn crop—and that of the Corn Belt States—is to check the borer before it gets the upper hand.

Livestock feeders of Ohio are paying more attention to sheep this winter than to hogs or cattle, due chiefly to the present market price of well-finished lambs according to rural economists at the Ohio State University.

"There is much less feeding than usual going on in the corn belt," says one of the economists, R. F. Taber, in explaining the present situation. (continued on page five)

MRS. ALICE HOUGH DEAD.

Mrs. Alice Hough died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lutz, Deer Creek township, near Williamsport.

The deceased was born in Ross county, Ohio, September 21, 1856. She was the daughter of of William Henry and Mary Jane Hemmelbach Dennison.

She is survived by her daughter with whom she made her home and the following brothers and sisters: John A. and Edward B. Dennison, Mary Bell Shasteen and Minnie G. Amman.

She united with the Evangelical church at Yellowbud. The funeral will be held from the residence of Sam G. Lutz Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock Central Standard time by Rev. M. R. White. Interment in Springbank cemetery.

THE CAVERN'S GRASP

The drama at Sand Cave has aroused the intense interest of the nation. After all, human sympathy is a wonderful thing, a something that lifts a people far above the estate of the lower orders of being. From thousands of sources came suggestions and offers to aid the unfortunate Kentucky lad caught in the grasp of a treacherous cavern in his native hills. Men journeyed from far distant parts of the country—scientists, expert engineers and miners, professional men—to do what they possibly might be able to do. The resources of the state were called upon and extended in the interests of this young man, fated to undergo an experience usually read of only in the pages of vivid and dramatic fiction. The entire nation was ready to do anything possible in the work of deliverance. Men toiled in a frenzy of effort to reach the imprisoned man until they collapsed from overexertion; others immediately took their places, to be succeeded by still others. A human being, a fellow man was trapped and suffering horrors such as only the genius of a Poe could adequately describe!

All this proves that human nature is sound and fine at its core, that it will stop at no sacrifice to accomplish ends esteemed worthy and helpful.

It appeals the imagination to visualize what Floyd Collins must have endured through the terrible hours and days of his immurement in the silence and the dark. There is scarcely a doom that could be more cruelly horrible. The mental anguish under such circumstances must transcend any ordinary powers of conception; and these sufferings must have been vastly increased because of the knowledge that help was so near, that life and all that it holds in the dreams of youth and hope lay but a few feet away.

But Floyd Collins was of the adventurers' breed, an explorer. He was trapped in the line of his best-loved work. His courage and fortitude will long be remembered and the tale of his dread experience told not only in Kentucky, but wherever men esteem high adventure and heroic effort.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR STATE

Taken Direct From the Wires by Correspondents of the United States Press Association.

(United Press)

Urchville, O., Feb. 10.—In one of the most daring daylight robberies committed in Tuscarawas county in many years, J. A. Waisnar, 50, residing at 328 Walnut street, this city, paymaster for the New Pecos Coal company Massillon, was held up at 9:45 a. m., Tuesday by a man about 25 years old on the Trenton avenue bridge over Still water creek and relieved of \$9,871 representing two weeks pay of 215 employees of the company's Maple Leaf mine, five miles southeast of here.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—The Cleveland diocese of the Catholic church has chartered the steamship, Pittsburgh, for a pilgrimage to Rome.

Coshocton, Feb. 11.—Harry Mitchell, 21, and William Lewis, 25, Chicago, are held here as the two bandits who yesterday robbed J. B. Waisnar paymaster of a mine near Uhrichsville, of \$9,871.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 11.—After exchanging a fusillade of shots with police here three Mt. Sterling youths surrendered today and admitted they held up James McKenzie in Pomeroy. The boys gave their names as Paul Bagen, 19, his brother, Willis, 20 and Gabriel Beach, 20.

Granville, O., Feb. 11.—President Clark W. Chamberlain, of Denison university today explained his reasons for withdrawing the school's support from all student activities except athletics.

In a formal statement the president said he had administered the "dignified rebuke" because students persisted in violating the agreement relative to class scraps between the freshmen and sophomores.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 11.—For the first time in history the municipally owned street car system here showed a profit this month of \$187. At this rate it will take the system 548 years to clear up its deficit of approximately \$1,000,000.

Toledo, Feb. 11.—Motorists are running thru eight inches of water along the river road due to the recent thaw which has swollen the Maumee river out of its banks.

Akron, Feb. 11.—Four jurors have been seated tentatively to try Tom McShaffrey, contractor, on charges of defrauding the county taxpayers out of nearly half a million dollars thru road contracts.

BIG BLAZE THREATENS CHICAGO

Fire in Business Center, Heart of the Loop District, Beyond Control.

Chicago, Feb. 11 (United Press)—A furious fire, fanned by a stiff breeze burned in a five story building in the heart of the loop shopping district today. The structure is on State street jammed next to a large office building and across a narrow alley from the Fair, one of the largest department stores in the city.

The fire broke out at 5 a. m., and at 7 a. m., firemen reported they had failed to establish control.

With terrific roar the third, fourth and fifth floors collapsed at 8 a. m., and firemen were ordered to keep well away from the structure for fear the buckling walls may crash.

A powerful explosion on the second floor, occupied by the United States Smelting company, shook the district. One fireman was badly injured by flying glass.

Many guests from the Palmer house, across the street from the blazing structure fled in a panic as the black smoke billowed into the rooms. State street was literally jammed with fire engines. Many of the firemen were detailed to protect the adjacent shops and department stores from flying sparks.

SAFES FOR CHURCHES



So many of the offering boxes in Catholic churches in Chicago have been robbed recently that many churches are now using a specially devised burglar-proof offering safe, having three-inch walls and an arrangement of chutes through which coins drop from slots in the top.

EMERGENCY TAX BILL NOW A LAW.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11. (United Press)—Emergency tax bill for relief financially distressed cities and school districts, became a law when the governor signed the measure this afternoon.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS HAINES.

Services for the late Thomas Haines will be held Thursday at 1:30 o'clock Standard time from the Ashville English Lutheran church. Rev. H. H. Glick officiating. Burial in Forest cemetery.

GAS COMPANY WILL INCREASE THEIR RATES.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10 (United Press) The Logan Gas company today withdrew its application pending before the public utilities commission for charge in the 71 Ohio towns which it serves with gas and filed a substitute authority to make a 75 cent service rate schedule seeking to collect the same increased revenue in the form of a "consumption charge"

Under the new schedule the company would charge 95 cents for the first 500 cubic feet and 45 cents net per thousand for the next 2500 cubic feet. The rate then ascends by five cent step-ups to 60 cents net.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VAN HEYDE.

The remains of Mrs. Van Heyde will arrive from Chicago over the Norfolk & Western railway Thursday at 9:30 a. m., and will be taken direct to Forest cemetery for interment in the family lot.

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The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

IN FIVE MONTHS' RUN FOR MEMBERS

The department of Utah, American Legion, is conducting a five months' membership campaign in competition with the departments of Colorado and Wyoming, which started November 1 and is to end on March 31, it was announced recently by J. C. Rebholz, chairman of the Utah department membership committee. The outcome will decide the Rocky mountain membership championship, according to Mr. Rebholz.

A feature of the campaign will be the awards to local posts of Utah and to the individual member of any post with the highest number of enrollments to his credit. To the post with the highest membership standing in the department at the close of the campaign next March will be presented a silver loving cup. The standing of the posts will be figured on the basis of the paid-up membership as of December 31, 1924, compared with the paid-up membership at the close of the contest. At the state convention of the winning department a stand of Legion colors will be presented to the victor. The colors will be bought by a pooled fund from the three departments.

Oil Painting of York for Knoxville Library

The public library at Knoxville is soon to have an oil painting of the famous Sergeant Alvin C. York, World war hero who put 35 machine guns out of business and captured 132 German soldiers, single handed, during the late war. Sergeant York promised American Legionnaires, who will present the painting to the library, that he would pose long enough to have the picture made, though posing wasn't just in his line.

The famous soldier is much heavier than when he was discharged from the army. He stands six feet two inches in his shoes and weighs 240 pounds. When asked if he would have a cigar he replied: "No, thank you, I have not smoked, drank nor sworn an oath in ten years." Asked what he thought of the chances for the promotion of world peace, he declared: "I do not believe there will ever be world peace, however much I desire to see it. The nations of Europe have always warred and are filled with petty jealousies and fear of each other, and I believe they will continue to fight. The entry of the United States into world affairs might help some."

COMMENDS LEGION

SAMUEL WOODFILL, called by General Pershing, "America's Greatest Soldier," speaking at Portsmouth, Ohio, said of the American Legion: "The returned soldiers, sailors and marines have organized a body, the American Legion, a body of men who would, if their country needed, respond to the call to the colors to the men. In the many crises which have confronted the cities in the United States in which there were posts of the American Legion, that body of men was the first to offer relief and assistance. One example, that of Lorain, Ohio, will suffice. Members of the Legion in Lorain worked unceasingly to render every assistance to the sufferers at the time of that disaster. It is essential that the American Legion in every city maintain a home. That is the hope of the organization in every city of the United States."

Thirty-Two Nations

Represented in Post

The East Side post of New York county, which, under the leadership of Abraham Rosenberg, increased its membership from 65 to nearly 1,000 members and captured all membership prizes, is not only unique among Legion posts in quantity of membership, but in quality as well; the post's membership is comprised of 32 nationalities. It is situated on the lower East side of New York in a territory where the population is overwhelmingly foreign-born. Consequently, Americanism work embracing classes in English for foreigners, lessons in good citizenship, etc., has a big place in the post's activities.

Will Build Legion Center

When American Legionnaires from "down the country way" visit New York city in future they can put up at their own hostelry. Two hundred thousand dollars has been raised by the New York county American Legion towards building an American Legion center in the city. The total cost of the center will be more than \$500,000. The proposed building will serve for all Legion activities and will contain a restaurant, gymnasium and a swimming pool in addition to meeting and lounge rooms.

Pooling the Cost.

Kathryn—"What a lovely engagement ring! Your fiancé must be rich to afford so big a stone." Kitty—"Rather. You see, I was engaged to five men this season and I persuaded them to go in together on a syndicate ring. I hate a lot of little ones."

The Challenge.

"I can make any boast that my husband can make," said the equal rights lady. "All right," said a man in the audience. "Go ahead and do it. I just heard your husband say that he's a man of few words."

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This Wearisome Round

Our own personal horror of retiring is inspired by the knowledge that we must not only take off our clothes, but that before resuming the normal daylight activities we must put them on again.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mystery Vault

In the vault of St. Michael's, Dublin, is a death chamber in which bodies laid away hundreds of years ago may be seen in perfect preservation. The atmosphere is clean and sweet. The mystery has never been explained.

Shells for Gas Masks

Coconuts to the amount of 100,000,000 are imported yearly into the United States for food and other purposes. The United States army uses tons of coconut shells to make an absorbent charcoal for gas masks.



Army Trains Pigeons for Hazardous Flights

Possible extensive use of pigeons in directing artillery fire is engaging the attention of the signal corps of the army, says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

Observers in advanced positions release the birds carrying messages telling where the shells are falling, and they are trained to fly back to the lines. This method would be used when other channels of communication, such as radio or telephones, were not available. The Germans utilized pigeons to direct artillery fire on the eastern front during the World war.

There are now 1,500 pigeons at various posts in the keeping of the signal corps, which has a breeding center for them at Camp Vail, N. J. The birds are retained at the various army corps headquarters, in the insular possessions and in Panama.

It takes from ten days to two weeks, officers say, to train a pigeon to return to its loft and get its bearings. Pigeons do not fly well at night and as a rule are not outstanding in intelligence. Difficulty has been experienced with pigeon fanciers in the army, who wish to make pigeons a major method of communication. Only one bird in ten is considered capable of flying 500 miles in one day.

In the Canal zone hawks constantly menace pigeons while in flight. To overcome this a whistle is fastened to the tail of the bird, and as it flies the rush of air causes the whistle to sound and frightened away birds of prey.

Three Odd Specimens of Neptune's Realm

The leaf fish, inhabitant of the quiet bays and inlets of the Amazon, may be considered the most curious of fishes, says Nature Magazine. The eggs hatch in three days in the warm water. Naturally the young hatched fish are suspended by threads from the under side of the leaves.

Then there is the butterfly fish which remains absolutely motionless throughout the day. It may always be found at the same spot near the surface of the water, but when twilight falls it becomes more animated.

Flounders live on the sandy sea bottom. They are difficult to see because they change their color to match the floor of the sea.

Hydrotherapy in Medicine

Hydrotherapy, or the use of water as a remedy in the cure of sickness, was largely employed by Hippocrates in the treatment of many kinds of disease. It is mentioned by Horace, who speaks of the physician of Emperor Augustus, using this method for treatment of ailments throughout the Middle Ages, likewise there were many practitioners who used hydrotherapy. In 1820 Vincent Priessnitz began a new era for the water cure. The undoubted merits of hydrotherapy called to its defense many men of standing in the profession who became interested and studied it scientifically, and from their advocacy has sprung up the school of hydropathic physicians. Doctor Winternitz of Germany, in 1883, laid down the scientific principles of modern hydrotherapy.

Luxuriant Egyptian Homes

The homes of the Egyptians were beautifully designed, furnished and kept. They were a sodable as well as an extremely artistic people, and lived most comfortably. They never allowed the weather to interfere with their comfort and health. When it was warm weather, their rooms were thrown open to the ingress of free air. When it became cold, charcoal furnaces were requisitioned, and these warmed the rooms. The house always had exceptionally high ceilings and opened out to long, large halls or courtyards. The large air spaces thus obtained were relied upon to dilute the fumes from the charcoal and to prevent poisoning.

Many Kinds of "Seal"

The following are some of the various seals sold in the fur trade today: Australian seal, the improper name for Australian rabbit sheared and dyed seal color; Baltic seal, the improper name for seal-dyed rabbit or nutria; Bedlamite seal is improperly known as hair seal; French seal is French rabbit sheared and dyed; Hudson seal is the improper name for seal-dyed muskrat or nutria, northern seal is rabbit sheared and dyed; Roman seal is dyed rabbit; seallette, dyed rabbit and near seal, French rabbit sheared and dyed.

Record Hen's Egg

What is believed to be the largest egg ever laid by a hen recently came into the possession of the poultry department of Oregon Agricultural college. The egg weighs 11 ounces and measures 8 1/2 by 11 inches in circumference. It is 4 1/2 inches long or twice as long as the average hen's egg.

Birds Lightning Victims?

David L. Beach of Athol, N. Y., found a large number of sparrows apparently lifeless on the ground early one morning. He picked them up and one by one they revived. It is believed they had been shocked in an electrical storm of the night before while in nearby trees.

MAKES PROFIT OF \$90,000 WITHOUT CASH INVESTMENT

Texas Man Earns \$1,500 Every 20 Hours for 60 Days by Trucking Oil Supplies.

Wortham, Texas. — John Riley stands to clear up \$90,000 in 60 days on a "shoe-string" investment. He was attracted here by the recent big oil discovery and upon arrival found that there was a freight blockade, due to the enormous increase of railroad traffic.

The oil operators and other persons were clamoring for their shipments of derrick timbers, well equipment and general supplies. Riley had only a few dollars in his pockets, but it occurred to him that he might turn the car blockade to his personal financial advantage. He quickly learned that the loaded cars were for the most part tied up in the yards at Mexia, ten miles south of the new oil field, and that the congestion was also in Wortham and upon the sidings of the railroad between here and Mexia.

The biggest operator in the field is the Humphreys-Boyd Oil company. Riley went to the office of Col. W. E. Humphreys, head of the company. He refused to state his business to any but Colonel Humphreys himself.

"Colonel, I've 15 big trucks. How much will you give me for their use?"

Without hesitation Colonel Humphreys said:

"One hundred dollars a day each for ten hours."

Riley closed the deal, hopped a train for Wichita Falls, hunted up 15 truck drivers who owned their own trucks, engaged them at \$50 a day each for ten hours and an additional driver for ten hours night service and returned to Wortham and closed another deal for use of the trucks during ten hours of the night at \$100 each. The contract runs 60 days, giving him \$1,500 profit every 20 hours, or \$90,000, without any capital except his own ability to see an opportunity and seize it.

Films Heartbeats With Aid of Tiny Quartz Wires

New York.—To men of science the announcement that Dr. Willem Einthoven of the Leyden university, Holland, is winner of the Nobel prize carrying the double honor of medicine and physics came as due recognition for his eminence in physiological research.

Doctor Einthoven invented a device to picture the human heartbeat. With the aid of his string galvanometer medical science has revolutionized treatment of certain types of heart disease. For this comes the Nobel honor.

His device employs tiny threads of quartz so fine that no scale can weigh them and which disappear under the eye of a microscope. Their diameters, side by side to a million or more, could lie on the point of a pin.

Such delicate fibers, because of perfect flexibility, give sensitive, quick reactions to even the slightest movement.

To picture the heartbeat the subject is seated in a chair—one hand and one foot from opposite sides of the body, or both hands, in glass jars which contain salt solution and have an electric wire connecting the jars to the picture-making machine.

Walks 2,573 Miles to Church in 55 Years

Mount Vernon, Texas.—At the fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Sunday school of the Baptist church, H. H. Weaver, its organizer, said he had spent three months and twenty-four days walking to and from the Sunday school, and that the total distance traveled by him was 2,573 miles. He has been absent only three times. This is how he arrived at the time spent in going to and from Sunday school, and the total distance walked.

He said he took 2,200 steps every Sunday, 52 Sundays in a year, 114,400 steps a year, and 55 years, 6,292,000 steps; 2,445 steps in one mile; 6,292,000 divided by 2,445 steps equals 2,573 miles.

Time used in walking to and from Sunday school in 55 years, 24 minutes every Sunday; 1,248 minutes every year; 68,640 minutes walked in 55 years; 1,144 hours walked in 55 years; 10 hours the average day, 114 2-5 days walked in 55 years.

British Scientist Pokes Fun at His Countrymen

London.—A scientist has made the discovery that the "most silent and inarticulate animals in nature are asses, owls, oysters and Englishmen," according to Sir St. Clear Thompson, president of the Royal Society of Medicine, at a recent dinner.

"It is curious," the speaker declared, "that after dinner speaking should be a custom with a people who speak as badly as we do. None of the four nations which compose our more or less United Kingdom can claim clarity of expression," he continued. "The Welshman talks a language of his own which no one else understands, and he therefore, does not count; the Irishman suffers from confusion of thought; the Englishman is afflicted with confusion of speech, and the Scotsman when he goes to a public dinner, especially if wine is included, always hopes to leave the table speechless."

Gems Used as Playthings

The first large diamond discovered in South Africa is said to have been found in the leather bag of a sorcerer. Several authorities state that in the early days in South Africa highly valuable diamonds were frequently the playthings of the Boer children.

Claimed Prophetic Gift

Joanna Southcote, a domestic servant, aroused all England about 1814, with her pretended supernatural gifts and her claim to be the woman mentioned in Apocalypse, chapter 12. She gained over 100,000 followers.

Evil in Emptiness

Empty hours, empty hands, empty companions, empty words, empty hearts, draw in evil spirits as a vacuum draws in air.—William Arnot.

This'll Bring 'Em

The only really reliable way to locate one's distant relatives in a hurry is to execute a queer will and die.—Detroit News.

FARMS FOR SALE.

153.70 acre tract, 4 room frame dwelling and summer kitchen good 6 horse frame barn including 4 stalls for cows with metal roof and concrete floor, double corncrib, smoke and poultry house, concrete hog lot, plenty of water, fairly fenced, well tiled all tillable located 1 1/2 miles from school and market on a good pike where you have access of the traction line current; \$125 per acre.

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The owners of this fine farm will sell separately several small tracts off of the place as follows, 40, 33 or 64 acres at \$125 per acre. For further information see or call

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Baby's Long Nails Are Weapons.

The people of Greece abide strongly by the old traditions and customs of their forefathers and in living up to these customs many of the modern ideas of sanitation and hygiene are delayed in their progress. The vital point in the baby's life is the matter of protecting him from the spirits of evil which are supposed to hover over his cradle and follow him through the day. The poor baby has to endure many strange ceremonies before his parents feel at all assured of his future. The finger nail myth is much respected. The belief is that if a baby's nails are never cut and are permitted to grow long and ragged he will, when he waves his arms about, scratch the face of the demon of theft, and the demon, disliking it, will fly away and so not possess himself of the infant's soul.

The Meed of Praise.

Do we praise children enough? They need praise. No doubt about blaming them enough. One teacher makes a practice of sending "good" notes if after a "bad" note there has been any improvement. One had a very unexpected result. The mother was so accustomed to getting the "bad" variety, that when the boy drew out an official-looking envelope, without waiting for explanations she "landed on him," to quote the deeply-injured boy. In the melee that ensued the note was lost. Only a personal visit from the teacher could convince her. The note was duplicated and from its proud position in the Bible is shown to the doubting relatives who used to make life pleasant by prophesying the penitentiary for George.

Must Work Together.

Human beings were made to succeed and to be happy when they work together on the "each for all and all for each" basis. Put them together any other way and they won't get on at all.

Norfolk & Western

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No. 3 Daily 5:46 a. m.
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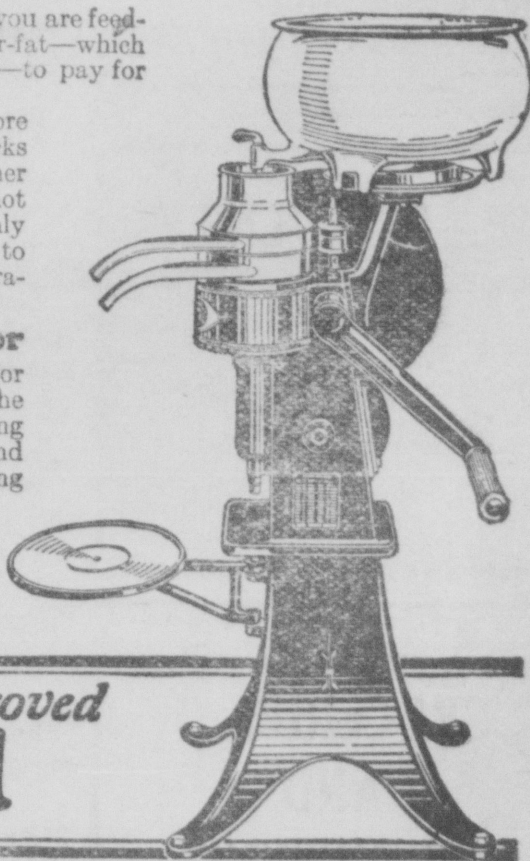
We recently heard of a farmer who more than doubled the size of his cream checks by replacing an old separator of another make with a new DeLaval. You may not get such an increase, but you will certainly get some when you put a new DeLaval to work—enough to pay for it in a comparatively short time.

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Now, your meat that you have worked for and cared for needs the kind of pepper that we sell. Of course you have food any way, but with our pepper you get the best flavor into your meat that can get there and the best is none too good for you. It is not dearer than the ordinary kind.

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Dreaded Sub-Tropical Spider.

The mygale is one of the best known of the large and heavy spiders. It is a native of tropical and sub-tropical America. It is said that it catches and kills small birds with its poisonous bite and then sucks the blood of its victims. The body of this spider is dead black and is covered with long reddish-brown hair. It possesses eight eyes, placed close together in the front of its head.

CARNIVAL?

Jitney Dance at the C. A. C. Saturday, February 14. Music by State Collegians. Admission 25c. Free check. 10feb65.

AUCTION

Every afternoon and evening at Harding's jewelry store this week. Nothing reserved. 9feb66.

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EARLY DAYS IN PICKAWAY.

Years ago when this was no man's land, said John C. Goeller Jr., at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, evening, the woods were full of wild life and the streams were loaded with the finny tribe. This was a much sought after territory. It was a vertiable paradise for the Indian. The red man remained here long after the pale faces settled in this valley.

As far back as 1827, we had factories of all kinds; shoes, clothing, farming implements, blankets and cloth was manufactured, oodles of whisky was not only made but was consumed.

Eggs sold for 21 1/2 cents a dozen, chickens were 75 cents a dozen and butter eight cents a pound. Wages were fifty cents for a full hand and twenty-five cents for a half hand. Women did not have time to powder their noses or rouge their cheeks, use the lip stick or pencil their eyebrows or lashes, they had other domestic duties to occupy their minds.

HOUSEHOLD

SUGGESTIONS

To Sweeten

A small piece of peppermint candy used instead of sugar for sweetening tea gives an interesting flavor. Lemon drops are also delicious.

For Buttermilk

Add a little sweet milk to buttermilk that has begun to turn sour and it will become quite fresh again.

Salt On Stains

Salt on fresh ink stains will help to remove them.

Few Really Die of Old Age.

According to the Upanishads, which constitute the philosophical part of the Veda—the Bible of the Brahmins—man's life should normally be 100 years. Up to the ninetieth year death is invariably the result of sickness in one form or the other. Between 90 and 100 the cessation of life is that form of death which is called euthanasia, from two Greek words meaning pleasant death. It is only between 90 and 100 years, therefore, that people really die of old age.

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Yellow Dent and Golden Surprise seed corn. Apply to

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or Phone 6941.
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On Columbus pike between this city and Ritz's Crossing. Finder please notify Ashville phone 124.

Pobst Garage, Ashville.

5feb66.

FOR RENT.

A suite of furnished rooms in good residence locality. Inquire at 216 West Mound street or call 1153.

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Three room flat, very desirable, centrally located. Call 910.

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To hear from owner having farm for sale in Pickaway county.

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Registered Holstein cattle; tested herd. Milk distributed by

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Buick six cylinder open roadster, 1924 model. Been driven 6000 miles; original price \$1485, will sell for \$1150.

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Oliver typewriter No. 9, in good running order. For sale cheap; inquire at this office.

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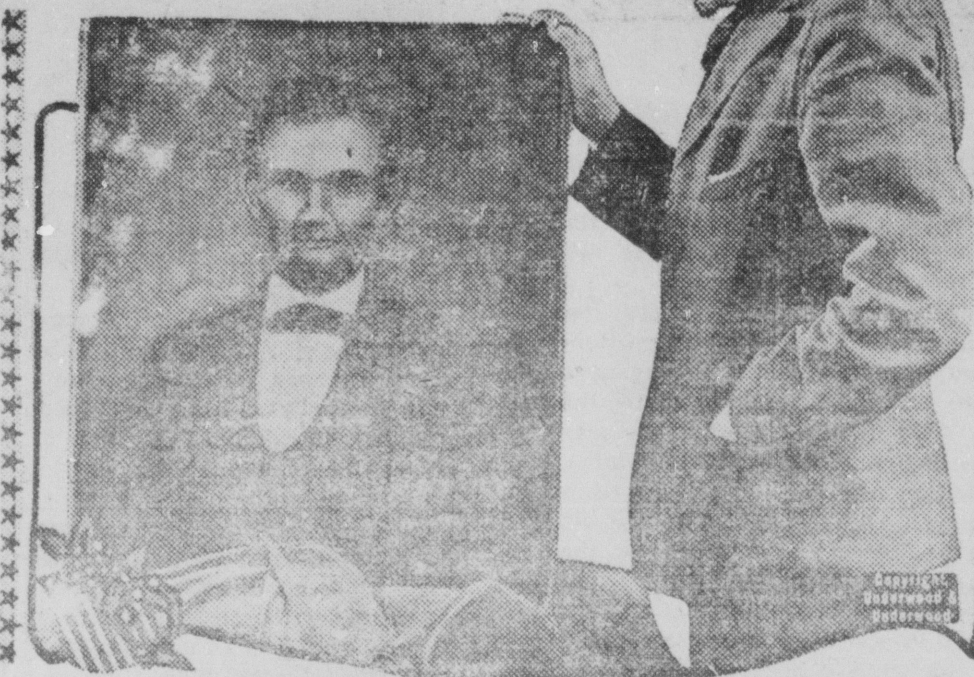
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Big stock of new and used Overland repairs. Good used repairs at half price.

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Little Known Portrait of Abraham Lincoln



Freeman Thorpe Exhibiting His Portrait of Lincoln.

Lincoln Portrait Drawn From Life

In a Way, Most Interesting of All Pictures of the Great President.

Freeman Thorpe, in an article published in Leslie's gave a deeply interesting account of how he made two life sketches of the martyred President, one of them being at Gettysburg while Lincoln was waiting to deliver his famous speech.

Mr. Thorpe wrote:
I was at home in Geneva, Ohio, when I heard that a train which was coming that afternoon from the east had on board Mrs. Lincoln, wife of the newly elected President. I hustled about and stirred up the militia company of the town, and when the train pulled in we had the cannon and were firing a salute in honor of the future occupant of the White House.

Then I was introduced to Mrs. Lincoln as the boy who had caused the salute. She was pleased, and treated me very graciously. Some weeks after that I wrote to President Lincoln and asked him to stop his inaugural train at Geneva, so I could make a sketch of him.

To my delight, Lincoln replied, agreeing to my request. I let it be known in Geneva that President Lincoln would honor the town by stopping there a few minutes, on his way to take office, and from sunrise until the train arrived every bell in Geneva kept up a continual ringing. People heard the noise away out in the country, and came in to learn what it was all about.



George G. Barnard, well-known sculptor, is here shown at his New York studio putting the finishing touches to the first of four 15-foot heads of Abraham Lincoln which are to be placed along the Lincoln highway, in four states.

When the train pulled in I was the first to clamber onto the platform of the President's car. There stood Lincoln ready to clasp my hand. Then I took my position on the next platform, and began my sketch, while the crowd pushed up to shake his hand. Of course that sketch was rough, but I got the likeness.

Then came the war. I enlisted and served in the Second Ohio cavalry, fighting in the Shenandoah valley. My health broke down and I was sent on detached duty to Jeffersonville, Ind., to recuperate. When I regained my health, I went on to Washington to join my regiment. That was just before the first anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. With my precious Geneva sketch of Lincoln, I went to the War department and asked for a furlough to go to Gettysburg and make another sketch of the President. for it had been announced that Mr. Lincoln would speak on that occasion.

I got the furlough and rode on the same train with the President, securing an audience. I showed him my finished drawing, made from the Geneva "shorthand" sketch, and he complimented it.

When we arrived at Gettysburg, we found a great crowd there, interested in the scenes of the battlefield, rather than in the program of speeches. There were many open graves and battle victims were being buried.

Only a comparatively small number of people gathered about the stand to

hear the speeches. I stood within 15 feet of Mr. Lincoln, as he sat on the platform. There I made another sketch. There is a wonderful difference in its expression from that of the Geneva sketch! The lines are deeper; the countenance more grave.

We listened two hours to the oration of Edward Everett, then the President stepped forward, a sheet of paper in his left hand. There he stood, his left foot advanced ahead of his right, and began to speak, gesticulating somewhat with both long arms. The crowd settled down to hear an hour's address, but it was all over in less than three minutes and the President sat down. There was no applause. The audience was astonished. Three minutes, when they had expected an hour! The meeting silently broke up.

In 1871 I went to Washington with my two Lincoln sketches. They were the only known sketches from life of the martyr President, and that fact interested the senators.

"They built a studio for me on the capitol roof, over the senate wing, and I occupied it for 20 years. I was twenty-seven years old when given that studio, but not until last year did I finish my portrait of Lincoln. The library committee of the senate recommended its purchase, and the senate unanimously voted \$2,000 for it.

Few but Have Kindly Feeling for Lincoln

"You (the South) have no oath registered in Heaven to destroy the government, while I have the most solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it," said Lincoln in his first inaugural. This is the Lincoln who appeals to the conservatives, the Lincoln who saved the Union, says a writer in the Boston Globe.

They quote him on emancipation: "If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; if I could save the Union by freeing all the slaves, I would do it. . . . Whatever I do about slavery and the colored race, I do because I believe it helps save the Union."

However much he hated slavery, Lincoln saw the Union as his first job, and even the stodgiest Tory of today can respect him on this count.

But the nonconservative (from the lightest pink to the deepest red) remembers Lincoln's remark on first seeing a slave market. "If I ever get a chance to hit that thing, I'm going to hit it hard."

During the spring of 1919, one of the reddest magazines in America flaunted a full-page face of the Emancipator on its cover and in its editorial section justified its course with examples from the life of Lincoln.

Even Lenin, in one of his "Letters to American Workmen," commented on the emancipation of the slaves and paid tribute to the President who accomplished it.

The South always felt that had Lincoln lived it would have been spared the major horrors of reconstruction.

Presidential Victory Came as Birthday Gift

Almost in the nature of a birthday gift came the news to Abraham Lincoln that he had been elected President of the United States. The electoral college met and voted and on February 8 congress assembled in joint convention.

At this convention the vice president announced he had the returns from the states of Tennessee and Louisiana, but in obedience to the existing laws, he held it to be his duty not to present them to the convention. Only the returns from the loyal states, including West Virginia, were counted. The result showed 212 electoral votes for Lincoln and 21 for McClellan.

On the very day of the President's birthday, announcement came to Washington that the cotton ships Sherman had sent from Savannah had put into New York and Newport, R. I. The dispatches were featured in the newspapers announcing the arrival of the vessels and commenting with favor on the prospects of getting cargoes of cotton from the newly opened ports of the South.

If there were any thoughts of death on his mind on his last birthday, however, it is more than likely that they were due to a conscientiousness of having labored under too terrific a strain for any man to survive, especially with four years more of vexatious problems and unceasing labor ahead.

NEWS ABOUT COURT HOUSE

General Happening Taken From the Records of the Various County Offices.

Appointed Administrator.

Mrs. Dana McLain, of New York City, was appointed administrator of the estate of her father, Emmett Harcourt, in probate court Tuesday. The estate, which is personal, is estimated to be worth \$3,500.

NEIGHBORLY WOODCHOPPING.

The neighbors of Mrs. Lent Wilson gathered at her home in Wayne township, Tuesday, February 3, and assisted in laying in a supply of winter fuel. Logs were hauled to her home and were sawed up by Reason Huffer's tractor and buzz saw. Several of the women of the neighborhood brought well filled baskets and assisted Mrs. Wilson in serving dinner for the men at noon.

Mrs. Wilson and family extend thanks to all her friends and neighbors for their kind heartedness.

Traffic in Human Hair.

Apart from being curious, the trade in human hair is a big industry. Italians easily take the lead in this traffic, the main source of their supply being obtained from the peasant women of Italy, Dalmatia and Switzerland. Several times a year these human hair merchants send their agents around to collect supplies, which are usually immense, for hair growing is cultivated on a very large scale by these women and yields a good remuneration to the producer. Two crops of hair a year, and looking none the worse for the loss, is not extraordinary among these peasant women. Half the hair at the back of the head is shorn off, the remaining half being drawn over the exposed part, and dressed in such a manner as only to be detected on very close scrutiny and by those experienced in the trade.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Clark K. Hunsicker on 146 West Union street Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Members of any other denomination are welcome and are requested to attend.

BAKE SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church will hold a bake sale Saturday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m. at

Knode's Dry Cleaning Establishment
124 South Court St.
11feb63.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pickaway Live Stock company will be held at Circleville, Ohio, in the Farm Bureau office on the 10th day of March, 1925, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and the surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises; and for the purpose of considering the organization of a new association and for the transaction of any and all business necessary or incident thereto.

H. J. BRIGGS, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS

The final showings of the Cecil B. DeMille Paramount production, "Feet of Clay," which opened at the Met theater last Monday will take place there this afternoon and evening. Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson are featured in the cast. The story was adapted to the screen by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from Margareta Tuttle's magazine serial.

"Feet of Clay" is a story of New York and California and as one who was privileged with a preview of the production so aptly exclaimed, "as modern as rolled stockings and of a class akin to Fifth avenue on an Easter Sunday morning." And that's that!

Women of the Sikhs.

The women of the Sikhs occupy a very high place in the society of the race. When the Sikhs took the sword as their profession many of the women made themselves distinguished for their courage and statesmanship.

BASKETBALL

Commercial Point vs. Circleville Eagles Tuesday, February 17, at 8:15. Circleville Armory.
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Large independent oil marketer, established 1896 with several nearby branches, seeks sales representative for this locality. We market Motor Oil, Tractor Oil, Gear Compound, Roofing Cements direct to farmers. The selling plan is effective with liberal discounts. Salesmen are coached in the field with strong personality and some prior training in personal contract selling, because they make good from the start. Employment on salary, with expense account and a monthly bonus. Age limits 28 to 45. Must own auto. Give us full details about yourself in first letter. We can then arrange interview. Address: Sales Manager 604 National Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio.
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NOTICE OF INCREASED RATES.

Public notice is hereby given that The Logan Gas Company has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio its Schedule No. 3, specifying increased rates for Natural Gas Service at Circleville, to become effective March 9, 1925, such proposed increased rates being as follows:

95c for the first 500 cubic feet or less each month, from which there is no discount.
48c per 1000 cubic feet for the next 4500 cubic feet each month.
52c per 1000 cubic feet for the next 5000 cubic feet each month.
58c per 1000 cubic feet for the next 5000 cubic feet each month.
63c per 1000 cubic feet for all over 15,000 cubic feet each month.
Subject to a discount of 3c per 1000 cubic feet if paid within ten (10) days after the bill for the previous monthly reading has been issued.

A copy of the proposed schedule may be inspected by any interested party at the office of George Foerst, the agent of this Company at Circleville.

THE LOGAN GAS COMPANY
By K. C. KRICK, Vice President.
11feb1wfor3w.



The memorial to Lincoln designed by Saint Gaudens and erected in Chicago is one of the most remarkable character studies in stone ever designed. The rugged simplicity of the monument, combined with the faithful portraiture of the statue, seems to breathe the spirit of the Great Man.

The MODERN MONUMENT builders should give you the same results. I can refer you to many memorials erected by me in the past 27 years of my business here. Call at show room. No agents to annoy you.

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Paraffin for oiling wood-working tools is preferable to oil or grease. It costs little, is easily applied, and may be carried in one's pocket unprotected.

The "Seven Seas."
The phrase "seven seas" is just a general reference to the ocean. A man said to have traveled the "seven seas" is one who has been much on the waters of the globe.

PREPARE FOR WARFARE ON CORN BORER

(continued from page one.)
"This condition is due, of course, to the high price of corn, which now stands at 105 per cent above normal pre-war Ohio prices.

"From July 1, to the present time there was 57 per cent as many pigs shipped to feeding sections of the United States as were shipped during the same period for the past three years. Cattle feeders have taken but 87 per cent as many cattle and calves while sheep feeders have put 18 per cent more lambs on feed than the average of the past year for the same period.

"One important factor in this increased interest in lamb feeding is the present price of mutton. Well-finished lambs are 112 per cent above the pre-war normal.

"In comparison, hogs are only 28 per cent, and cattle only 17 per cent above the pre-war price levels."

Old Superstition Groundless.
The old superstition that the early departure of summer birds portends an early and severe winter, and the kindred notion that the moving of wild geese and ducks southward at high altitudes is the forerunner of a storm have been exploded by the investigations of government scientists. Birds may depart from northern latitudes because of a sudden drop in temperature, but they do not know and cannot know what the weather conditions will be en route or in the winter homes to which they go. Disasters to bird life in the semi-annual migrations are proof of this.

Worth Trying.
Since "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he," let us see what sort of thoughts we are thinking, so we may find out how much harmony we have within.—Exchange.

MASONIC MEETING.
A special meeting of Pickaway lodge of Masons will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The Master Mason degree will be conferred and all members are urged to attend.
LESLIE D. MAY, W. M.
M. B. Trout, Secretary.
10febd2.

Natural Pillows.
The pollack tree provides the natives of British Honduras with splendid material for pillows and mattresses. It is common soft wood growth, with a large pear-shaped fruit, which has a hard shell, changing to almost black when ripe, and containing a short staple brown fluff or silk fiber.

AUCTION
Every afternoon and evening at Harding's jewelry store this week. Nothing reserved.
9febd6.

MILK, CREAM AND COTTAGE CHEESE



We are offering to the Public our new product, **Creamed Cottage Cheese**, in sanitary capped jars, at 15c. per jar.

We give especial attention to special orders for whipping cream, coffee cream, and pure milk. All products scientifically pasteurized. Give us a trial. Located in the Hub of Circleville.

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Note the spine remains straight

Note the curve of the spine

KEEPING WELL
WHAT IS AVERAGE HEIGHT?
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

HOW tall are you? You know the answer in terms of feet and inches, but height, like all other measurements, is relative. A man five feet tall would be a giant among the pygmies of Africa.

Is the average height in this country increasing or diminishing? Are the second and third generations of persons of foreign ancestry taller or shorter than the people in European countries whence they came?

This is not only a matter of scientific interest but of great practical value. Height, as shown by Dr. Clark Wissler in a recent issue of the Scientific Monthly, is an index of size and, to a certain extent, of vitality and physical efficiency. Clothing manufacturers need to know not only the average size, but also the extremes and relative proportions in height in order to apportion the different sizes of clothing. This was a very serious problem during the war, when the quartermaster's department had to order uniforms for four and a half million men. What should be the average? What were the extremes which would have to be supplied and how many of each size would be needed? Doctor Wissler has taken the reports of the medical department of the United States army in the World war, together with other available data, and has made a careful study of this problem. As a result, he has formulated the following general statements:

The greatest amount of racial variation in height is found in the cities where there is a more general mixture of races and nationalities; the purer the stock, the less variation; the greater the amount of mixture, the larger the variation; consequently, there is less variation in height in the rural districts; tall people are more frequently found on the coast and inland borders; height increases rapidly with the increasing number of native-born whites and decreases with the increasing number of foreign born.

The immense amount of material collected by the physical examinations of a large body of men during the war has given us a larger amount of information on this subject than we have ever before possessed. Its closer study will probably reveal many interesting facts.

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Confession in
Her Diary Was
Given to John

By ELMER COBB

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TEN years before John Hayward had been a poor lad in Staples. Now he was returning, comparatively rich, to settle down in the village of his birth. And when a man does this, if he be a bachelor, it is safe to assume that the thought of some old boyhood sweetheart has crossed his brain.

There were two of them—sisters. June and Lucille Purvis were twins, and John had been madly in love with each alternately. Like most men, he had two natures. One was the nature of the average man. Another side, though he hid it successfully from the world, was a dreamy, sentimental side, such as the stately June alone could satisfy. But June was married.

And so, with lingering thoughts of June, he proposed to ask Lucille to be his wife.

And Lucille had all but told him she would.

But when he got back home, after that visit during which he had fully decided to put the question next time—then John took out of a secret drawer a certain little diary which he had carried with him for ten years. June had put that into his hands, that day he went away. And in it were certain poignant passages which he re-read this night, to test himself, before asking that momentous question of Lucille.

John turned the pages.

"He is going away tomorrow," he read. "And I love him. And I don't know what to do. I must tell him. He thinks me utterly different from what I am. I wonder what he would think if he knew how many tears I have shed—"

The writing broke off abruptly, and that was the last paragraph in the book. John turned back.

"I don't know what to do. I don't know why a woman is forbidden to reveal her heart when all her happiness depends upon his knowing. I love John Hayward. There! I shall scratch out the name some day, and then nobody will know who he is. I am playing a part here. I play it whenever I meet him. He must not know, cost what it may—and yet he must!"

There was the dry stain of a tear. John smiled, but not in mirth. Poor, silly, sentimental schoolgirl outpourings! And yet how true they rang.

He turned toward the end again.

"I shall put this book in his hands some day—not in his hands, but somewhere where he can come upon it. I wonder if he will guess! No! I shall destroy it!"

John went to bed, and the next morning his mind was made up. He had put himself to the test—and he was going to ask Lucille to be his wife. He knew that every man carries memories of an early love hidden away in his heart. Yes, Lucille would make the jolliest wife in the world!

And yet, somehow, it was June that he visited that day, before he started upon his other momentous journey. And June looked very serious. And presently she led right up to the topic.

"John," she said, "as an old friend, I am going to say something frank to you. Why have you come back?"

"To settle down here," he answered vaguely.

There was an embarrassing pause. Then June raised her head and looked at him directly.

"Are you going to ask Lucille to marry you?" she asked.

"You know, John," she continued. "I don't think you are treating my sister exactly right. Of course, if you never cared for her—all that is the fortune of war—I mean the chances of a woman's life. But you have come back and called on her. You know she always cared for you, John, and none other. And she has had so many chances."

"Yes," answered John slowly, "I am going to ask her today."

Suddenly June began crying. "God bless you, John," she sobbed. "You have made me so happy. You know I have a right to take you to task—after giving you the diary!"

John looked at her in bewilderment.

"That was the real outpouring of a woman's heart, John," continued June, "and I don't think we women change much. Lucille always felt things deeply. And when she was with you she felt that she had to mask her feelings under the guise of jollity—"

"June!" cried John, catching her by the arm, "do you mean that that was Lucille's diary?"

"What?" she cried. "John! Did you think it was I?" And suddenly tears gave place to mirth, and she cried helplessly. "Oh, John, forgive me!" she sobbed hysterically.

But John Hayward was not thinking of forgiveness. All his thoughts were turned upon a very different subject. How blind he had been—how incredibly blind! Lucille the writer of those impassioned sentences! Lucille—the frivolous little woman whose nature had rushed to meet his own on both sides! He seized his hat.

June clung to his arm. "John! What are you going to do," she cried.

"Let me go," bellowed John. "I'm going to rush around to Lucille before any other chap has a chance to get there first!"

Humor in the Classroom.

Ethel, who was ten years old, was studying her reader, and learned that fish are placed in brine before they are dried and prepared for sale. After explaining that brine is very salt water, the teacher asked why the fish were placed in it. Ethel's face was illuminated with sudden understanding, and she promptly replied: "Because they are used to salt water."

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KEEPING WELL

ABDOMINAL PAIN IN CHILDREN
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

WHEN your baby wakes you up by crying in the middle of the night and tells you, if it is old enough to talk, that it has a pain in its stomach, what is the matter with it?

Pain in the abdomen occurs more frequently in children than in adults. The infant cannot tell you what the pain is like or where it is located. It may not even be old enough to tell you that it has pain at all and you can only judge by its actions. Generally it will do no more than vaguely point at its stomach as the location of the pain. Often it will not even allow a careful examination. Yet many of the conditions which cause abdominal pain in children require prompt and definite treatment.

Colic is perhaps the most common cause of abdominal pain, especially during the first three months of life. Colic usually occurs at the same time every day, generally in the afternoon or evening. The pain is sharp, comes on suddenly without warning, and generally disappears as quickly. The child has no fever and often no other symptom except the pain. Colic is due to overstretching of the stomach or intestines by food, gas or air, or to the production of gas in the intestines, caused by improper food or food which is subject to fermentation. Colic generally appears during or just after feeding and is frequently relieved by unloading the stomach or by the escape of gas.

So-called colic, however, may be due to a number of other conditions. It may be caused by hunger, over-feeding, or too frequent feeding, indigestion from improper foods, constipation, too much clothing, or too heavy covering, too tight clothing, irritation from pins in the belly band, or chafing and irritation of the skin.

These causes are temporary and comparatively harmless. A much more serious condition is obstruction of the bowels from one part of the intestine being telescoped into the other. Such a condition is comparatively common in infants. In such cases blood is often passed in the stools or vomited. The pain, while not severe, is continuous. The muscles of the abdomen are tense and there is usually a sausage-shaped lump which may be felt through the abdominal wall. This condition is exceedingly dangerous. No time should be lost in calling a capable physician.

Pneumonia frequently starts with abdominal pain so that it is always well in cases of sudden and severe pain in infants to have the chest carefully examined. Appendicitis is also quite common among children and is always accompanied by pain low down in the abdomen. Rupture causes a persistent pain in the abdomen which is not relieved by regulating the food.

Abdominal pain in children should not be treated lightly.
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Cats Tell the Time of Day.

In various parts of Turkey the watch and the clock are extremely rare, but the natives have an exceedingly ingenious way of approximating the time and some of them hit it with considerable accuracy. They locate two cardinal points of the compass and then, folding their hands together in such a manner that the forefingers point upward and in opposite directions, they observe the shadow cast. In the morning or the evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun. A comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between. Another system followed in Turkey and some other countries of the Orient is to observe the eyes of a cat. Early in the morning and evening the pupils are round. At 9 and 3 o'clock they are oval and at noon they consist of a narrow slit.

LEGAL NOTICE.

PROBATE COURT: PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO.
Barton Walters, as Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Ross, Deceased, Plaintiff.

vs. Charles E. Ross et al. Defendants.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1925**, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the door of the Court House in the city of Circleville, the following described real estate: Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Pickaway and city of Circleville, and being lot No. five (5) as deeded by Cecelia Groom, and beginning at a post in the south line of Town street, N. 68 degrees W. 365 feet from the west line of Pickaway street; thence with the south line of Town street S. 68 degrees E. 7 1/2 feet to the middle of an 11 foot roadway; thence with the middle of said roadway S. 22 degrees W. 165 feet to the south line of a 10 foot roadway; thence N. 68 degrees W. 7 1/2 feet passing the southwest corner of said 12 foot roadway at 5 1/2 feet; thence N. 22 degrees E. 165 feet to the beginning of the east side of said tract for a roadway forever.

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Rust on Cereals Cause of Damage

Two Varieties Found on Wheat Caused by Fungus Organisms.

There are several kinds of rust on cereals. Two of these rusts are most commonly found on wheat; namely, orange leaf rust and black stem rust. Both are caused by fungus organisms and the "seeds" by which they spread are called spores. These spores germinate, forming a germ tube which enters the living host plant and produces a spot which later breaks through the epidermis. This is called pustule.

Leaf rust has a widespread occurrence. Its pustules often are found on the leaves of wheat when the plants are young. They are of an orange yellow color, hence the name "orange leaf rust." The round spores can be recognized by means of a microscope. Though this rust causes some damage, it does not cause serious losses.

Rust on Stems and Leaves.

Stem rust is common on both stems and leaves. Its pustules can be told from those of the leaf rust by their reddish color and the torn paper-like edges of the pustules. The red spores of the summer stage are oval in shape. The red or summer stage develops rapidly under favorable conditions, spreading the rust from field to field. The spores are so light that they may be carried long distances by the wind. Moisture does not cause rust but furnishes favorable conditions for the spores to germinate and multiply.

The common barberry, (Berberis vulgaris), is an important factor in the spread of stem rust. There are a few other species of barberry which may take stem rust and spread it to grains and grasses.

Barberry Starts Spread.

An infected common barberry will start an early spread of stem rust. Several cases have been observed where local epidemics have started from such sources.

The Japanese barberry is harmless and should be destroyed.

Look out for early appearances of both leaf and stem rusts on grains and wild grasses. Send specimens and record of location of early stem rust on grain or wild grasses to the botany department of the State Agricultural college.—E. A. Lungren, State Leader, Barberry Eradication, Colorado State Agricultural College.

Winning Pig Litter Was Given Run of Pasture

The lucky farmer in the ton-litter contest of Indiana was W. F. Parks. His ten pure-bred Poland-China pigs tipped the scales at 2,774 pounds.

Here is how he fed the sow and pigs. The mother got corn, some tankage and a little skim milk, and the run of a mixed clover and timothy pasture, while she carried her litter.

After farrowing, a thin slop of bran and shorts was fed for three or four days. Corn was added on the fifth day and tankage when the pigs were a week old. Feed was gradually increased until the sows were getting a liberal feed by the time the pigs were two weeks old.

Pigs were started to eating on a slop of shorts and skim milk, and were fed by hand in a "creep." Corn was added a couple of weeks before weaning. After weaning the pigs were fed corn, shorts and skim milk and had the run of a clover pasture.

"The pigs did exceptionally well from the start," said Mr. Parks. "One big reason was because I kept the sows and their litters out of the old hog lots. The pigs were always thrifty and healthy; none of them were runt. It pays to keep young pigs where there is no danger of them becoming infected with parasites and disease."

Work of Corn Borer

The corn stalk borer spends the winter in the tap root of the old corn stalk, where it is protected from winter weather. In the spring the adult moth or "miller" develops. Eggs are laid on the growing corn. Injury is caused by the larva or grub. This worm bores into the corn stalk, stunting the plant, and causing it to break down before the ears are mature. In some localities injury is severe.

While Soil Still Freezes

The seeds of poppy, cornflower, cosmos, summer cypress, larkspur, snapdragon, snow-on-the-mountain and sweet alyssum may be sown on well-prepared ground just before winter for early spring germination, or on fall prepared ground very early in the spring while the soil still freezes at night, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Cracked and Dirty Eggs

Cracked and dirty eggs are worth only a little more than half as much as clean fresh eggs with sound shells. Keep the nests filled with clean straw, sawdust, or hay, and avoid the loss from cracked eggs. By keeping the flock indoors in muddy weather, the number of dirty eggs can be reduced.

Self-Feeders Pay Well

The present price of corn makes it especially profitable to use a self-feeder for hogs. In addition to the more economical gains made by providing a balanced ration, the feeder avoids the loss of grain which always occurs during wet weather, if fed on the ground.

Buy Clothing in Spring and Fall

More and Better Apparel by Twice-a-Year System, Writer Says.

Do you buy a blouse one week, a hat the next, with perhaps a gown, a pair of shoes and some lingerie on your list of expenditures a month later? Then you haven't been converted to the joys and conveniences of twice-a-year buying, observes a writer in the Kansas City Star.

This plan does not mean that you must buy literally all your clothing at two stated times during the year; but it does mean that you should buy all your more important garments, the ones that form the backbone of your wardrobe. Small accessories, of course, can be bought from time to time.

Such twice-a-year buying, when done at the proper times, will enable you not only to buy more and better clothes for your money, but will mean your clothes are almost sure to harmonize better, since their purchase is not strung out over the entire year.

The buying periods are in the spring and fall, then the garments in the stores are new and fresh, and you also may be able to take advantage of seasonal sales. And you'll learn to buy just at the psychological moment, too—neither so early that styles are not "set" and prices are exorbitant, nor so late that everything is too much "picked over." When you do decide it is the best time to buy, buy your outfit for the entire season.

But twice-a-year buying, to be successful, must rely upon other means than the mere element of timeliness. It requires, in addition, an analysis of personal needs, a suitable division of clothing money so that the wardrobe will be well-balanced, and careful planning ahead as to what the expenditures should be.

That is why intelligent twice-a-year buying necessitates the use of a clothes budget. Consideration of the amount you can afford to set aside for clothes, and the probable expense of the garments you will have to buy at each of the bi-yearly periods, will tell you how much you should spend at each time. Analysis of your needs will mean that your purchases should depend somewhat on the wardrobe you have already, as well as what you expect your social necessities to be.

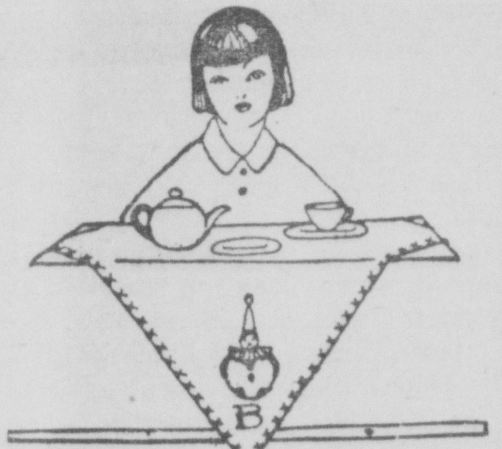
"Planning ahead" is an important phase of twice-a-year buying which naturally follows such analysis. It means you will not spend too much money on a gown to which you have taken a sudden fancy, with the result that you must select too-cheap shoes to accompany it. Neither will you have a half-dozen dresses, and no appropriate hat!

"Planning ahead," instead of buying on the hit-or-miss plan, also means the shopper will have plenty of time to consider not only her necessities in clothes, but which ones are truly beautiful, durable, well-made, fashionable and becoming; which ones are "good buys" not only in themselves, but bear such relations to the others that they will make for a well-rounded wardrobe.

That is why a twice-a-year buyer is never the woman who has "nothing to wear."

Nursery Luncheon Set Will Please Children

Here is a luncheon set that you can make for the children for their very own. Cut a square or oblong of white muslin to fit the center of the kiddies' table, also four or more oblongs about 9x12 inches for the plate doilies. Have one for each child and initial each. Roll the edges



Attractive Luncheon Set to Grace Youngster's Place.

of each piece. Overhand in both directions with two different colors of mercerized thread. Cut the parts of the little clown out of pieces of colored cotton materials. Applique them to the corners of the doilies. Make the one for the centerpiece larger than the others. Stitch the eyes and mouth with black, also the pompons and feet. This makes an attractive set and each child may be made to feel that it is his duty to keep his own particular place clean.

Black Satin Turban Is Worn by French Women

Some of those who have recently returned from Paris say that many French women are wearing black satin turbans on the order of the model brought out by Caroline Reboux. These show a tendency to the draped idea, some of them in the tight drape, others with an inclination toward the beret.

It is interesting to note that most of these satin hats are trimmed with rhinestone ornaments or pins, and in some cases with the diamond pins of the owners.

There is every indication that turbans are coming into the limelight for the spring season.

By Absenting Himself Juror Wins His Case

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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THE last hour of the working day, the last words of the prosecutor's closing argument being spoken, the last chance of the prisoner at the bar seemingly gone through the evidence of his devoted and beloved wife.

For two weeks Harold Winton had been on trial for his life. He was accused of the wilful murder of Abner Cook, his uncle, whose fortune he had now inherited through the last will and testament of the deceased.

From the first the jury held to their conviction that the prisoner was guilty.

The night of the murder was one not readily forgotten. Upon that evening from six o'clock until ten there prevailed the most terrific wind and rain storm that ever visited the district.

Winton claimed that he had been to the city, that when the storm struck Lisle he left the electric car he was in and he resolved to start across country for home on foot.

One mile from town, he narrated, the fury of the tempest drove him to take shelter about six o'clock in an old deserted factory a mile out of Lisle. Seeking its shelter, he found a companion, storm bound like himself. He had never known this person before, who told him that he was a traveling artist, his name Arthur Valle. They had chatted and smoked until after ten o'clock. The stranger had gone on to Lisle, and Winton proceeded home.

His wife was forced to testify that he did not arrive there until after midnight, which doomed the prisoner from the start with eight or the stern-faced, hard-hearted biased members of the jury.

There was one young man on the jury, however, Elmer Whitcomb, from a distant town, who from the first had settled in his own mind that Winton was a victim of circumstantial evidence. Perhaps his sympathy for the pure-faced, gentle-souled wife influenced him. Perhaps a constant sight of the distressed sister of Winton, always in tears, always by the side of her imperiled brother, moved the pity of Elmer Whitcomb more than he knew.

And then there was another vast influence that moved this man to the depths when that name, Arthur Valle, was mentioned. A queer, confusing thought haunted his brain. He had heard it before—where? when?

The courtroom was dim and shadowy, for dusk had come on. As they filed out of the doorway Whitcomb felt his hand caught in a warm, quivering clasp.

"Oh," besought a pleading whisper "be merciful!"

It was Verona Winton, the sister of the prisoner. The young man thrilled as he realized that this sweet girl had read his soul, that there was a bond between them, and his duty arose more compellingly than ever before him.

The jury were taken to their hotel. After supper, in charge of a court deputy, they began the usual evening walk for exercise. It had grown dusk. As they passed down an unlighted street Elmer Whitcomb carried out a plan he had formed in his mind. He straggled behind, slipped down a dark alley and, unobserved, disappeared.

There was a great commotion in Fairfield the next day. Such a thing as a deserting jurymen had never been heard of before.

They searched for Whitcomb, but did not find him. Verona Winton received a note, brief, unsigned, but she guessed who had sent it and kissed the single word it contained: "Hope!"

Of course a verdict could not be legal with only eleven jurymen. It would take a month before the slow machinery of the law could bring up the case anew. It was a grateful respite for the prisoner.

Five weeks later, just as the new jury had convened, Elmer Whitcomb walked quietly into the courtroom and approached the bar of justice.

"I am here to receive my punishment," he said simply.

There was bewilderment, excitement in the courtroom. Then Whitcomb turned and nodded to a man who had accompanied him as far as the door. "Your honor," he explained, "I have been thousands of miles away on a hint I got from a friend in the city to hint this gentleman. He is Arthur Valle, the witness who can prove the innocence of the prisoner at the bar."

Then Elmer Whitcomb sat down. His glance swept the room. It was to find a sought-for face—that of a beautiful girl, whose glowing eyes seemed to send him a soul message that repaid him for all his efforts—Verona.

Harold Winton was a free man before the sun had set. Elmer Whitcomb, a hero now in the estimation of the people, received the sentence of the court with a satisfied smile—"one day in jail and a fine of \$100."

"The law requires me to take this action," said the judge. "I remit the fine and your 24 hours' imprisonment should give you time to realize what a noble man you have been."

There came to that prison cell the beautiful girl who had inspired Elmer Whitcomb to his unselfish deed. When he left the prison the next day she was waiting for him, and amid her fervently expressed gratitude there was no shadow of unrequited love.

Chinese Calligraphy.
The Chinese, according to a Canton paper, recognize the extreme complexity of their written language. About 20 years ago, in the days of the empress dowager, a scholar and reformer named Wang Chao, who held the highest obtainable literary degree, conceived the idea of a simplified form of Chinese writing. He invented a phonetic system of symbols, which was promptly branded revolutionary and suppressed, while its "radical" author was banished. Later, however, the idea has been introduced, and the government has tried a system of the same kind, but more complicated, without much success. Two missionaries of Tsang-chow have fared better in an effort to revive Wang Chao's phonetic script, which is based on the fact that, although the number of characters is vast, there are only 318 "word-sounds" in the Chinese language.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

6 room frame dwelling with garage and smokehouse, lot 45x150 located on Union street, \$2,400.

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5 room frame dwelling with bath and garage, electric lights and gas, located a short distance off Court street, \$1,050.

8 room frame dwelling with bath, two car garage, electric lights and gas, located on South Scioto street, \$3500.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to move on a smaller farm, I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence, known as the Ida Rife farm, located on the Florence Chapel pike, 7 miles northwest of Fox Postoffice, 2 miles southeast of Darbyville, and 2 miles west of Robtown, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1925

Commencing promptly at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

8 HEAD OF HORSES.

One gray horse, Prince, 12 years old, weight 1550 pounds; one gray horse, Dan, 8 years old, weight 1800 pounds; one roan horse, Charley, 9 years old, weight 1500 pounds; one sorrel horse, Fred, 11 years old, weight 1350 pounds; one gray horse, Jim, 6 years old, weight 1300 pounds; one black mare, Wilda, 12 years old, weight 1100 pounds; a good saddle, one bay mare, Blanche, 8 years old, weight 1100 pounds, a good driver; one dapple gray stallion, Norman, 9 years old, good worker and extra good breeder, weight 1750 pounds.

8 HEAD OF COWS

One red cow, with calf by side; one roan cow, good milker, pasture bred; one roan Shorthorn cow, pasture bred, giving a good flow of milk; two 2-year old heifers, will be fresh soon; one yearling steer, one Shorthorn bull, coming two years old.

5 HEAD OF HOGS

Three brood sows to farrow in April; one Big Type Poland China male hog, 1 year old; one Spotted Poland China male hog, 2 years old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One Birdsell wagon with bed and two sets of sideboards; three Oliver 404 walking breaking plows, New-Way cornplanter, one drag harrow, 72 teeth; two Collins walking cultivators, one Moyer buggy with good rubber tires one set buggy harness, three sets of single work harness, feed buckets extra heavy ones; four leather collars, one feed sled, 14 feet long; one cross-cut saw, one heavy log chain, 10 feet long; one 8-barrel water tank, two cider barrels, one meat hogshead, two dozen potato crates, eight bushels of good potatoes, two bushels of seed corn.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

One dining room table, 18 feet long; five dining room chairs and some kitchen chairs, one Quick Meal range, good as new; one Moore's Air Tight heater, one folding bed, two bedsteads one sanitary couch, one dresser, one plush covered couch, one writing desk, two stands, 12 one-gallon stone jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

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W. L. Wilson

J. D. Hummel, Clerks.

Ladies' Aid of Methodist church of Darbyville will serve lunch. wjany29 feb 12; 9feb66.

Metropolitan

—TODAY'S PROGRAM—



Light, frothy, humorous — a story so modern that it might have been written an hour ago.

They'll be speaking about this one in the same breath as "The Ten Commandments"—and Cecil B. DeMille made them both.

Adapted by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from the Ladies Home Journal serial by Margaretta Tuttle

Admission—Adults 35c; Children 15c

Evening Shows 6:45 and 8:30
Doors Open 6:30

Matinee Wednesday at 2 P. M.
Doors Open 1:45

—Opening Thursday—
"BREAD"

By Charles G. Norris

PERSONALS

C. O. Smith was a visitor in Springfield today.

George B. Stout, E. S. Smith, J. E. Metzger and Israel Valentine were business visitors in Columbus today.

J. R. Wilson is attending the Ohio State Hardware Dealers' convention in session at the Desler in Columbus, this week.

John J. Ryan, employed by The Fashion, Columbus, has gone to New York City, on a purchasing trip. His wife is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. English, and family, and will remain until his return.

Romantic Story Denied.

There is a romantic story told of the seal which Jules Favre affixed to his signature at Versailles on Jan. 28, 1871. It is said that Bismarck invited the French minister to follow his example and set his seal as well as his signature to the document. Favre, unlike Bismarck, having no coat of arms, made use of a ring engraved with the lilies of France, a gift to him from Naundorff in return for professional services. The man who claimed to be the real Louis XVII stated that the ring had belonged to his father, Louis XVI, and had been worn by him in the Temple during the imprisonment. The anecdote has been denied by the Favre family, and even if there had been no denial, the only seal appearing by the side of Favre's signature on the 1871 treaty is that of the ministry for foreign affairs of the national defense government.

Important to Retain Poise.

Above all things keep a grip on your courage. Don't let loose assertions poison the mind. Prove every position that offers advancement and every statement that offers you power and preference before you put yourself at their mercy. There are enough legitimate things to keep you busy. Let the great schemes that usually end in smoke die from neglect. Hold fast to things worth while even though they do not offer anything to rave about. In the end they will be seen to provide the bread and butter which the other scheme gave only in promise. So keep a grip on yourself. Learn to think and feel deeply and act what you are. The world is tired of shallow ravings and wants the touch of the genuine.—Grit.

PARISH HOUSE SUPPER.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Philip's church will serve supper at the parish house on Wednesday evening, February 11, beginning at five o'clock. An excellent meal and a pleasant social time is promised those who take advantage of the opportunity. Watch papers for further information. 5febdtf.

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FEEDING MILK AFTER WEANING IS UNNATURAL.

First let it be said and understood that the purpose of this presentation is merely to seek and reveal the truth; to find the law of nature, or, if you prefer, the law of God, so that it may be obeyed by those who understand the immutability and invariableness of law to the greater potency of their existence and the lengthened shadow of their "passing through."

When Columbus asserted that he believed the earth was round, he found the entire world believing the opposite. He found the supposed accumulated wisdom of the race diametrically opposed to the law that he believed he had discovered. Really nobody cared whether it was round or flat except those dreamers who had an insatiable desire to know things—that great principle out of which all progress grows.

When Galileo demonstrated from the leaning tower of Pisa that two different weights of the same material dropped from the same height would fall to the ground in the same space of time, thus proving that Aristotle was wrong when he had declared the larger weight would fall faster, those who believed in the prevailing idea as laid down by Aristotle, actually refused to believe the evidence of their own senses, and ascribed the effect to some unknown cause.

When Harvey discovered the law of the circulation of the blood and declared it, he found no supporters because people—literally everybody, including those who thought they knew and those who knew they did not know—had accepted some other idea which Harvey's discovery upset.

In the study of this matter there is no desire to upset any theory or any fact or any idea, but only to find the truth and establish it whether it fully and completely supports any existing idea or theory, or denies it.

To not be open-minded is to be a slave. And to be a slave is to be not free; to be unable to act and think, except as the directing whip of the slave-driver shall direct.

The symposium of thought that is herewith presented comes from thinkers who offer their reason for their conclusions, and any reader can grasp these reasons, analyze them and accept or reject them as he chooses. They do not offer these conclusions as mere dictum to be accepted because the writers may be classed as "authorities," because, be it remembered, "authorities" are never authorities with reference to new thoughts and new ideas. Harvey was not an authority on the circulation of the blood because it was not known that the blood circulated. Columbus was not an authority on the rotundity of the earth, because it was not even known the earth was round.

Milk is replenishment for the newly born offspring of all animal creation whose birth comes from within the mother, so long as the natural function of lactation continues in the mother under natural conditions. It is perfect replenishment for such offspring.

Replenishment is the law of life, and the law of life is the law of health.

The operation we call life in all its manifold expressions is absolutely dependent upon the observance of this law. Omitted, function inevitably ceases when the stored supply of the life-elements are used up and exhausted. Partially obeyed, the resulting inevitable consequence is altered or changed function, more generally described as disease.

Replenishment means to put back in kind the exact thing or things used up or taken away. It means replacement. When one replenishes the water bottle he does not fill it with oil, else it becomes an oil bottle rather than a water bottle.

So far the function of life is concerned, replenishment can come only from a natural source, never from an unnatural source, because the function of life—the life-process—is a natural thing. A natural thing cannot be made or sustained out of unnatural material.

The continuation of the lactation function in any animal creature after the weaning of its offspring is unnatural, and the result of such unnatural function must be unnatural.

Brudder Shinbone's Idea.

"Ah ain't pussionaly quainted wiv dis yar cootie," remarked Shinbone, "but Ah reckon he ain't nuffin' mo' dan a sartin onmentable insee' wiv er military trainin'."—Boston Transcript.

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* SOCIAL CALENDAR *

Mrs. Mary T. Miller, of Darbyville, entertained Sunday, in honor of her brother, Dr. S. A. D. Miller, and wife, who are to leave in a few days for Seattle, Washington. It was a family affair and the following guests were present Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dick and daughter Glendel, of Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Philip List and children of near Pherston; Dr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Mary F. Miller.

The Otterbein Brotherhood of the United Brethren church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, February 12. A good program has been arranged at which time Dr. R. A. Smith, of the First Church of Chillicothe, will be the speaker of the evening. Lunch will be served with plenty of good music. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

WINS EGG HONORS

Mrs. E. H. Wardell, of Wayne township, again took many honors at the Ohio State Egg show at Farmers' week winning sweep stakes in the demonstration flock class, first in the white egg class and second in all classes.

Mrs. Wardell, we feel deserves much praise for her ability as a poultry grower and egg judge. Her flock of Black Minorcas is one of the finest in the state and Mrs. Wardell won first in egg production in the state for the Minorca breed in 1924.

The Farm Bureau realizes her knowledge of poultry and poultry production and has persuaded Mrs. Wardell to be leader of the Deercreek and Wayne Township Poultry club in 1925.

AUTO AND TRUCK COLLIDE.

A Ford touring car owned by Mr. Caldwell, employed at the Mid-West Paper Box plant, collided with a truck owned by the R. P. Enderlin Coal company at the corner of Mound and Scioto streets last Monday. The Ford put the truck out of commission, tearing a wheel off.

AMBULANCE TRIP.

Vernon Garrett, of South Scioto street, was removed to St. Francis hospital Columbus, today in Albaugh's ambulance. He is ill of heart trouble and Bright's disease.



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Appraised at \$1500; will be offered for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house Saturday, February 14, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BARTON WALTERS, Executor.
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JUSTICE'S COURT.

George and Alva Seymour, who were placed under arrest at Millport by Sheriff Young and Deputy Irwin last Friday evening and later brought to this city, had a hearing before Justice Preece on the charge of disturbing the peace. They were found guilty and were given a fine of \$1 and costs, which they paid and were released.

DARBYVILLE W. C. T. U.

Will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Miller at Darbyville Wednesday afternoon, February 18. It will be a Frances Willard meeting. Each member is requested to bring a silver offering for the Frances Willard fund.

PLAY CALLED OFF.

The play, which was to have been repeated Thursday night by the Ladies Bible class of the M. E. church has been called off.

North Lima, O., Feb. 11—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed two hotels in this Mahoning county village today at a loss of \$30,000.

Ada, Feb. 11—Adjutant General Henderson will be here Saturday to dedicate the new \$20,000 armory.

A Possible Risk.

"I thought your wife had decided to name the new baby after her grandmother." "She changed her mind when I warned her that in about 35 years from now the papers would be running her grandmother's name often in the 50 years ago column."